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CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Candidates for Delegates to Constitutional Convention Ready for Verdict

ELECTION, MONDAY, SEPT, 12

Democratic Success at Polls Insures a Constitution for the People

The campaign of the candidates of the democratic, republican and labor parties for delegates to the constitutional convention will end tomorrow night.

The campaign throughout has been conducted quietly and on educational lines, particularly by the democratic candidates, who are pledged for direct legislation as fundamentals in the constitution to be adopted by the people.

The republicans not being in favor of the initiative, referendum or recall, have made their campaign principally on the line that the people should not insert in the constitution anything that would give them power to control State affairs in the interest of the people, on the theory that if such a constitution was written that would give the people of Arizona a republican form of government, such as is guaranteed them by the United States Constitution, that Congress and President Taft would reject it, and it would be twenty years; perhaps, before Statehood would be granted.

The republicans have lost sight of the fact that the next Congress will be organized by the democrats and progressive republicans, men of broad ideas and who believe in the people's rights.

The labor party has done good work helping the democrats to prove that the people have the right to write their own constitution, and their speakers have been successful in exploiting the initiative, referendum, recall and the right to engage in home industries.

Altogether the campaign has been one that has drawn the people closer to the democratic party, and there is no doubt now that the democratic ticket will be successful when the electors of Graham county go to the polls next Monday, September 12th.

In Safford the polling place will be the justice of the peace's office, corner Tenth and K streets. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

The board of supervisors have appointed the following election officers for Precinct No. 1.

C. T. Reynolds, Inspector.

George Skinner and David Ridgway, Judges.

Joseph Roseberry, of Pima, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley were visitors from the county seat Tuesday.

Lillian Freeman left Friday for Silver City, N. M., where she will attend school at the convent of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Clyde Ijams arrived home Sunday from Tombstone, accompanied by J. A. Ivey, of Tombstone, who will be his guest for several days.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 28-5t

MORENCI BANK ROBBED

In Broad Daylight by Robber Who Secured $3,200 in Currency

A lone bandit, wearing a mask, entered the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company in Morenci, at noon Tuesday, and held up the cashier and secured $3,200 in currency which was lying on the marble slab at the window. Before aid could be summoned the daring robber made his escape.

The bandit had evidently been planning the holdup for some time, as he chose the noon hour for the work, it being the only time during the day that the bank is not occupied by more than one man. Manager J. C. Effromson was at the paying teller's window at the time and but for himself the bank was deserted.

Effromson did not notice the robber when he made his entrance through the front door and was not aware of his presence until a large revolver was thrust in his face and he was ordered to hold up his hands. Effromson, powerless to resist, complied with the demand and the robber proceeded to rake in all of the loose currency on the marble slab. He did not take time to make an effort no obtain the cash from the vault, but backed to the front door keeping the gun on Effromson until he could reach the street.

The robber was last seen as he entered a nearby canyon, going north, and he is supposed to have started for Clifton, which is only about five miles distant. Five minutes later a posse of officers and citizens left the scene of the robbery on the bandit's trail. It was rumored that the man wanted was sighted in the canyon and escaped amid a volley of shots from the posse, but this has not been verified.

The bank is located in the central business portion of Morenci. It is believed that the robbery was the work of some one familiar with the city and the surrounding country, as the bandit had no difficulty in making a hasty exit.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,

At Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business September 1, 1910:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, less due from Directors		$179,800.36
Due from Directors		4,500.00
Overdrafts		1,263.17
Territorial, County and Municipal Bonds		20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		7,000.00
Real Estate		1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		6,253.05
Specie	$7,237.57	
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	13,181.00	
Exchanges for Clearings	1,216.40	
Other Cash Items	1,314.56	
Due from State and National Banks, Approved Reserve Agents	46,484.54	
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	2,157.42	
		71,574.49
Total		$291,091.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		5,000.00
Undivided Profits		14,346.10
Individual Deposits subject to check	$204,418.08	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	26,342.38	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,984.51	
		238,744.97
Total		$291,091.07

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1910.

J. T. OWENS, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 4, 1913.

Correct-Attest:
CHAS. F. SOLOMON,
J. R. WELKER,
Z. C. PRINA,
JOHN J. BIRDNO, } Directors.

Vote the Democratic ticket.

LABOR'S BIG RALLY

Judge Worsley, of Tucson, Addresses Meeting in Wickersham Park

AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Direct Legislation and the Right to Engage in Industrial Pursuits

Tuesday evening the Labor Party held a rousing big meeting in Wickersham Park. The speaker of the evening was Judge A. A. Worsley, of Tucson, who delivered a very instructive address on the issues of the campaign.

The Safford band was in attendance and enlivened the occasion by playing national airs.

George Williams, of Thatcher, was chairman of the meeting, and in a short speech, introduced Judge Worsley, who took up the questions at issue.

He informed the people that the scare that was being exploited by the republican party to the effect that if we include in our constitution measures looking to direct legislation that congress or President Taft would reject it, was the silliest rot, and further as proof that their position could not be maintained at all, is shown by their failure to accept an invitation from him to discuss the issues of the campaign before the people at any point in Arizona, he offering to pay anyone from the republican party at the rate of one dollar a minute for 250 minutes, which challenge is still open, but as they do not want any easy money they are not likely to accept it.

In addition to his very terse arguments in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, he showed in a very able manner the need of a plank in the constitution giving to the State the right to engage in industrial pursuits. Justification for which is found in the history of the State of Kansas during the last few years, both in her battle to establish the twine industry and the pumping and refining of oil. He showed that by invoking the assistance of the railroads and the supreme court the State was forced to sacrifice the investment of enormous sums of money, and as a consequence the people are forced to pay 35 cents per gallon for oil which can be and is produced for from 1½ cents to 2 cents per gallon.

He also showed how the people of Arizona are by corporation exploitation deprived of their right to the use of electrical power for their homes and industries in that the Pacific Electrical Co. obtained a franchise from the United States government to use the 500,000 horse power generated by the Roosevelt dam for 1½ cents per kilowatt and charged at first 18 cents per kilowatt, which was later reduced to 15 cents per kilowatt, thus 13½ cents which belonged to the people was going into the coffers of the corporation, and this is only one instance where such is the case, and unless we get this measure into our constitution just the same thing will be done with the largest standing timber tract in the Union, and the same will apply to our almost limitless beds of coal and many resources which of right belong to the people, but which Ralph Cameron and many of his ilk, want to have the big monied interests get hold of in order that they may skin the people.

On the conclusion of Judge Worsley's speech, Mr. Claydon sang a song, a topical hit on the full dinner pail.

The Safford band then played "America," and the meeting was dismissed.

W. C. Rhodes, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Myra Young left Tuesday morning for Meridian, Miss., where she will enter a young ladies' seminary.

WANTED—Three-room house, with front porch, near business section of town. Apply at "The Famous Store." 28-2t

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift, accompanied by T. B. Longwell, of the Forest Service, left for Globe Monday afternoon on a business trip.

SAFFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Opened Monday for School Year of 1910-1911---Increased Attendance

The Safford Public School opened Monday with the largest number of pupils on record. The morning hours were devoted to enrollment and making the lists for school books and supplies needed in school work for the year.

The different grades, teachers and enrollment, is as follows:

First Grade—Sixty pupils—Mrs. A. R. Goldman, teacher.

Second Grade—Forty pupils—Miss Ella Bassist, teacher.

Third and Fourth Grades—Forty-two pupils—Miss Bertha Brownlee, teacher.

Fourth and Fifth Grades—Forty-two pupils—Miss Anna Pickles, teacher.

Sixth and Seventh Grades—Thirty-four pupils—Miss Margaret Hunter, teacher.

Eighth and Ninth Grades—Twenty-two pupils—Miss Lucy H. Purdum, principal.

The total enrollment is 240 pupils. This far exceeds that of last year. Eleven pupils in the ninth grade makes a larger ninth grade than ever before. This grade is following the course prescribed by Dr. Babcock for the first year of Tucson preparatory.

The fourth grade was so large that it had to be divided.

It is extremely gratifying to note the organization of school this year and how earnestly the pupils have started into work.

The school has an excellent corps of well-trained normal school teachers of wide experience in city schools.

It is to be hoped that parents will frequently visit the school and become familiar with the work.

J. O. Forbes, of Globe, was a guest of Leroy Scarlett, Sunday.

Try "Kate's Special," the new drink at Fonda's. 29-tf

Miss Laveda Waddill has accepted a position as clerk in the local postoffice.

Miss Lottie Colton left for the county seat Monday, where she will teach school the coming year.

My, how good Paxton's Soda Water is. 6-tf

J. C. Wanslee has been engaged as principal of the Lone Star school for the coming school year.

Chas. M. Layton and wife left Sunday morning on a business and pleasure trip to Eastern cities.

Coca Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.

W. C. Roundy, the genial salesman of the Solwico, was a business visitor in the valley for several days this week.

Gladys Spalding left Tuesday morning for Morehead, Ky., where she will attend the Morehead Seminary the coming year.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are requested to meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilpin and little son were over for a few days this week from their ranch in Sulphur Spring Valley, visiting with friends and relatives.

Robt. R. Smith, of Globe, arrived here last Thursday and will be assistant to Karl W. Sloan, manager of the Safford Branch of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Willie Broshears and Anna Brier left Friday morning for Silver City, N. M., where they will attend the convent of Our Lady of Lourdes the coming school year.

Miss Mae Dowdle returned home Sunday from a two months' visit to relatives in California. Miss Dowdle was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Dowdle, of Hollywood, Cal., who will spend the winter here

The reconnaissance party of the Forest Service has finished its work in the Graham mountains, and returned to town. The members of the party are now busy at the local forestry office drawing maps and making estimates.

Officer Wilson arrested five Apache Indians Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. The Indians were locked up in the local jail to await the arrival of the Inagent at San Carlos. They were taken to San Carlos Wednesday.

REPUBLICANS MEET

Cameron, Morrison and Hubbell Make Lots of Medicine

DODGE CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Speakers Sidestep on Initiative, Referendum and Recall

Brier's Hall was comfortably filled last Monday night, the occasion being a rally by the republican candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, and incidentally offering an opportunity to Ralph Cameron to tell the story of how he secured statehood for Arizona.

Besides the candidates who were present and occupying seats on the stage, Joe Morrison and Mr. Hubbell, of Apache county, were there in person to take part in the "pow wow."

George H. Crosby, Jr., acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. Mr. Crosby introduced Lee N. Stratton as the first speaker.

Mr. Stratton made a short address, defining his party's position in the event that the republicans would organize and write the constitution. Mr. Stratton made the best impression of any of the speakers.

Hon. Ralph Cameron was the next speaker. Mr. Cameron has learned to talk some since he last appeared before a Safford audience, and he told how he secured statehood for Arizona; how he promised the people of Safford that he would get it for them, and did he not do it all by his lonely. After singing his own praises, Mr. Cameron continued his speech by imploring the people to try no experiments, to leave out fads and issues, to present a nice, lovely constitution that the great monied interests of the East would agree to and then we would get statehood, although he had previously told the audience how he got statehood for Arizona.

Mr. Cameron then went on to describe Arizona's great timber belt, its mining industries, its great coal fields, larger than those of Pennsylvania, all awaiting that great, that immense Eastern capital that would come to Arizona and develope, provided the people of Arizona did not adopt in their constitution anything that would prevent that great and immense Eastern capital from coming here.

Mr. Cameron was very anxious that the people would not do anything that would prevent the great, immense Eastern capital from securing the coal fields, the timber belt and mining resources of Arizona.

After giving a few more descriptions of Arizona's wealth (his mind seems to run on dollars since he went to Washington), Mr. Cameron sat down and the band played on.

Mr. Watson, of Duncan was the next speaker. He told how he landed in Clifton ten years ago dead broke and worked shoveling coal, how he became a bookkeeper, clerk, cashier in a bank and then organized the Bank of Duncan. All of which is a good reason why Mr. Watson should be elected a delegate to the constitutional convention.

Wilton McLain was then presented. Mr. McLain told the audience he was no speaker, but would do his duty.

Next came the great and only Morrison. Mr. Morrison threw several fits describing his great horror that the people of Arizona would assert their inherent right and adopt a constitution that would protect their interests and prevent his bosses from gobbling up the resources of their State. Mr. Morrison is a great friend of the people, so he would have them believe, and hoped they would be good and do what they are told.

William Nelson was then introduced, and Billy did very well. He said he would do his duty by the people, if elected, and secure the best constitution for the people.

The Spanish-American orator, Lorenzo Hubbell, of Apache county, was the next speaker. Mr. Hubbell's talk was on the lines of the greatness of the republican party. He explained at great length that the republicans would write a constitution under which Mormons and Americans could live. How nice, but why the distinction.

After the meeting Mr. Cameron held a reception while the band played "America."

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J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

MEW MEXICO ELECTION

Republicans Successful on Initiative and Referendum Planks

The returns of election held in New Mexico to elect delegates to the constitutional convention state that the republican candidates have been elected by a good majority. The election of the republicans gives them the control of the constitutional convention, and as the republicans indorsed in their platform the initiative and referendum and pledged their candidates for these measures, the initiative and referendum will be adopted as part of the constitution of New Mexico.

LAYTON

The public school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 122 pupils, since which time ten others have been added.

The Philharmonic Society held its first practice of the season Sunday. Several new members have been enrolled and a very successful year is anticipated.

Willard Welker, Archie West and Wm. M. Claydon, Jr., have joined the Academy Band. These three boys are taking the commercial, the high school aad the normal courses, respectively.

Applications for membership in the Academy band are coming in in a way that augurs well for its success. At present the organization consists of four cornets, three altos, two trombones, one baritone, one tuba and two drums, with good indications for as many more coming in.

A double-seated hack leaves the front of Layton church every morning at 8:00 o'clock loaded with six of Layton's best young people. A number of students have taken up their residence in Thatcher for the school year, and several others are driving in their own rigs to the Academy.

Following is the enrollment of the reorganized band: Cornets, Wm. C. Faulkner, Charles Cole, A. H. Ferrin, Wm. M. Claydon, Jr., Arthur Nelson, Archie West; solo clarinette, H. F. Rogge; solo trombone, Wm. M. Claydon; altos, George P. Jacobson, Walter Williams, Willard Welker, Clarence Foote, Ira Welker; tenor saxhorn, Lloyd Slinker; tenor trombone, C. Lind; baritone, Ira Kempton; third trombone, Ed Blake; first bass, W. R. Rhoads; tuba, T. C. Shaefer; bombardon, T. D. Cross; bass drum, Orson Foote; snare drums, John F. Weber and C. Williams.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Rousing Big Meeting Held in Thatcher on Wednesday Night

HENRY ASHURST IN FINE FORM

Delivers Eloquent Address Upon the Leading Issues of the Campaign

The democrats held a rousing big meeting in Thatcher Wednesday evening. Amusement Hall was packed to the doors by an enthusiastic multitude, eager to hear the discussion of the issues of the campaign as expounded by the Hon. Henry F. Ashurst.

All the democratic candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention were present, and each delivered short addresses on the reason why the people, through the democratic party, should write the constitution of the State of Arizona.

Mr. Ashurst was the principal speaker, and his great eloquence and telling points won for him frequent plaudits from an enthusiastic audience.

He impressed upon the audience the great importance of the constitution stating that it was not to be drawn for the present generation, but to last for the posterity of future years.

In speaking of the initiative, referendum and recall, Mr. Ashurst stated that he had heard Governor Kibbey make one of the strongest speeches for the initiative and referendum he ever heard in 1906. He said that Governor Kibbey declared that the initiative and referendum were right, and that he failed to see how anyone believing in a republican form of government could be opposed to them.

Mr. Ashurst also showed how successful the initiative and referendum were being carried out in the republican States of Oregon, Maine, Montana, South Dakota and Nevada, in democratic Oklahoma, while the republican States of California and Colorado had recently declared for them.

Upon the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Ashurst was surrounded by a great throng eager to shake his hand and assure their support of the principles of democracy.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ashurst, accompanied by A. R. Lynch and W. T. Webb, visited the Safford Public School making a short address to the pupils in each room.

Last night Mr. Ashurst addressed at Brier's Hall the largest audience ever gathered in Safford.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1910.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 12th

A. R. Lynch, Safford.
W. T. Webb, Pima.
Mit Simms, Solomonville.
Lamar Cobb, Clifton.
A. M. Tuthill. Morenci.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Every voter should go to the polls next Monday and cast his ballot in favor of the democratic candidates who stand on a platform of principles that will give the people of Arizona the right to take an active part in their government.

A great outcry is made by the republican spellbinders that unless the people agree to a constitution perfectly colorless and devoid of all principles of self-government, the president and the republican congress will turn it down, and Arizona will lose its chance of getting into the union.

In refutation of this, it can be stated without fear of denial that the president never made any statement that the constitution adopted by the people of Arizona would be turned down, either by him or by congress, unless it contained his views. Neither did the president state that the initiative, referendum and recall would be obnoxious to him or to congress.

The fact is the republican party is fearful that the people of Arizona will shake off the chains that have bound them for years and that they will lose control of the State machinery. They realize that the initiative and referendum is the dominant issue in this campaign and that if the people are successful in writing their own constitution, they will certainly eliminate every chance of Arizona ever being put under the control of the republican machine.

What a ridiculous thing it is to hear a speaker declare that you must not write your own constitution for fear it would not be acceptable to the republican leaders of the East who own and control the republican Congress.

Are the people of Arizona on their knees before the corporate interests and their henchman in Congress? Must they beg to be allowed to enter statehood? Must they set aside their opportunity to write an ideal constitution under which they must live? Oh, no. The people of Arizona are made of better stuff. They are not slaves to do the bidding of any master and they will insist on making a constitution that will be better than any other State, and will be wise in all its provisions for the future government of the people of Arizona.

The republicans are not really against the initiative or referendum, but they do fear that the people of Arizona will rise in their might and declare for self-government, which would be disastrous to the big corporate interests who own and control the federal government at Washington.

In 1898 the initiative and referendum was part of the republican platform adopted by the republican convention in Maricopa county. It was a good thing then to advocate, perhaps, because it was only placed in the republican platform to catch votes.

Twelve years later, in 1910, everything is changed. The great reform issues of economical government by the people themselves is spreading all over the country. Direct legislation by the people is taken up by the progressive element in the republican party and has become the leading issue in every State campaign preliminary to the conventions.

In California, in Oregon, in Montana, in Utah, all republican States, the initiative and referendum is being carried out successfully and better government has been secured by the people of those States.

We do not hear any great howl of the republican spellbinders over the fact that republican States have adopted direct legislation. They dare not. In those States it has become an accomplished fact and the political machine has received its death blow.

Arizona, on the verge of statehood, has dared to come out boldly for direct legislation; has dared to declare for the right to say what its constitution shall contain, and immediately the great corporate interests who have controlled the Territory for years have set to work and sent out their emissaries to tell the people they must not write a constitution that will give them the right to self-goventment, for if they do, the congress and the president will not agree to it. The people must write only such a constitution as will continue the power of the republican machine, which in turn is dominated by the corporate interests.

The dominate issue in Arizona today is the initiative and referendum. The democratic party has come out strongly for it, the republican party has turned it down. It is up to the people now to show the corporate interests that they intend to write a constitution that will give them direct legislation and the opportunity for self-government.

To accomplish this they will vote for the democratic candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention, who are pledged to place in the constitution the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the three great means by which the people will be able to make good and just laws and to prevent forever the domination of the professional politician and his ally and master, the corporate interests.

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

Section 3, Article 4, United States Constitution, reads:

"New states may be admitted by Congress into the Union."

It does not say that new states must have the consent of the president before they can enter statehood.

Section 4, Article 4, United States Constitution, reads:

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government."

The above is the law and guarantees to the people of every state the right to make their own laws.

The republican party says that the people of Arizona must not write in their own constitution laws that will give the people of Arizona a republican form of government. The Constitution of the United States states specifically that every state shall be guaranteed a republican form of government. Therefore the people need not fear to write in their own constitution such laws as the initiative, referendum and recall, which will give to Arizona a republican form of government.

The Constitution of the United States provides for the manner of admission of new states, and does not give the president any right to dictate the kind of laws a new state must write in its constitution in order to be admitted.

CALIFORNIA'S VIEW

A man may always gain a needed impression of a great object by the advantages of perspective. We, therefore, must not ignore the opinions formed by those in neighboring states. The following letter received by the Daily Globe September 1st, from a newspaper man of Los Angeles is interesting as showing the impression of our fight obtaining in the metropolis of Southern California:

"I have talked with a number of men who are well posted on Washington affairs and they are unanimous in their opinion that President Taft would not dare turn down such a constitution as you have been fighting for.

"The managing editor of one of the Los Angeles newspapers told me today that it was foolish even to think that Taft would dare reject it, as such action would turn him down harder than any act of his could do. He said that congress would be progressive or sufficiently so to guarantee the immediate sanction of the constitution.

"California is in the hands of the progressives and inside a year they will have the initiative, referendum, and recall written into the constitution. There is no longer a Southern Pacific machine. They have smashed it completely, but only after a long, hard fight."

THE PEOPLE WILL RULE

The chief charm of direct legislation—the initiative, referendum and recall—is that it makes boss rule impossible and graft a tradition. That has been demonstrated by the practical application of this theory of political economy.

Another of its winning features is that it is a recognition of the inherent right of the citizen of a republic to an active part in the government.

It is not an abstract proposition nor an untired theory, but has had practical demonstration and been proven a panacea for political ills and a corrective for political errors as well as a safeguard for the commonwealth.

There is no longer any doubt that the right of the people to rule under the initiative and referendum and recall will be written in the constitdtion of both Arizona and New Mexico, and since it is evident that the people will rule both conventions, it is inconsequential whether the Republicans or Democrats shall nominally control, for the practical effect of the domination of the people's ideas is to make both conventions non-partisan.—El Paso Times.

The investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the exhorbitant express rates charged by the express companies in the United States, may lead to a scandal that will rival the exposures of the insurance frauds several years ago. The express companies have been robbing the people for years, and it is time that a thorough investigation should be made of their business methods, especially those in connection with the railroads of the country.

The initiative and referendum were alright in 1898 when the republican convention of Maricopa county adopted these progressive measures as part of their platform, but they are wrong now when advocated by the people represented by the democratic party.

An organic law which rests on the will of the people and the power of the people is in keeping with the spirit and needs of the twentieth century.

Specialists

The psychologists tell us that if we look long and intently at any particular thing we become hypnotized. There is good reason, therefore, to think that most specialists hypnotize themselves, and that's why:

Preachers think that if men are good they will be happy.

Materialists think that if men are happy they will be good.

Chiropodists think that all the trouble of mankind comes from tight shoes.

Stock brokers think that all the world is fed if the market is active.

Magnates think that every one is making money if they are.

Surgeons think that the appendix is the ignoblest work of God.

Ordinary medical practitioners think that nothing is correct unless it comes from another doctor of their own school.

Lawyers think that everything should be referred to Blackstone or some one else who once did or said something pompously.—Life.

Sold It on the Spot

"I want a hammock that will not break down," said the fair maid, addressing the floorwalker of the department store.

"I'm sorry, miss," he rejoined, "but we haven't any in stock that we could guarantee in your case."

"What do you mean by my case?" asked the young lady.

"Just this," answered the party of the floorwalking part: "If you were a homely girl we could guarantee any hammock you might select."—Chicago News.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

We, the democrats of Graham county, in convention assembled, deem it right and proper to give expression to our opinions and principles on the important matters now engaging the attention of the people of Arizona.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of the democratic party and pledge our faith that we will never forsake the fundamental principle that the individual shall not be restrained of his liberty and that equal rights shall be accorded to all men and that special privileges shall be given to none.

We congratulate the people of Arizona upon the passage of the enabling act, although defective and unjust. Nevertheless, it does permit us to vest ourselves with the right of self-government.

We keenly appreciate the solemn duty imposed upon the people of our contemplated State, to prepare a constitution on the lines of conservative progress and we pledge our nominees for delegates to the constitttional convention to fulfill their duty without fear with regard to the rights and interests of the entire citizenship of Arizona.

Realizing the necessity for capital to develop our vast undeveloped resources, we believe our constitution should hold out all reasonable inducements to the investor, consistent with good government, and that only such restrictions be placed upon capital as to insure to it the same, but no greater right than the individual.

We pledge the support of our nominees to such provisions of the constitution as will forever preserve the full rights of the laborer as an American citizen.

We imperatively demand and pledge our nominees to a constitutional provision giving the people the power of direct legislation through the system denominated as follows:

1. The right of the people to indicate and adopt legislation by direct vote, commonly called the INITIATIVE.

2. The right of the people to reject laws adopted by the legislature by direct vote, commonly called the REFERENDUM.

3. The right of the people to remove from office any officer elected by them, commonly called the RECALL.

We demand that the provisions in the constitution for its future amendment be of the most liberal character, to the end that the people may in the future make such changes as the conditions may require.

We beleive that all matters that can be appropriately covered by legislation should be left to abide the action of the people or the legislature.

We invite attention to the platforms adopted by the republicans throughout the Territory as being meaningless, colorless and undistinguished by a single definite suggestion of policy or purpose.

Having declared ourselves for the principles above enumerated and pledged our nominees to their support, we invite the co-operation of all the voiers of Graham county, irrespective of party affiliations.

Irrigation Now a Science

Irrigation is the Aladdin's lamp that has transformed Colorado from a mining to a farming State. Naturally, the Immigration Board's attention is concentrated on advertising the achievements and possibilities in the scientific application of water to Colorado soil.

Then, fresh attention has been called to Colorado's importance agriculturally through the reclamation work now being carried on by the federal govenment and by private enterprise. Up to January, 1910, the government has expended in reclamation by irrigation in the State $3,956,014 of the total appropriation of $9,865,000. The remainder is to be used as soon as it is available. The expenditure by private enterprise has amounted to several times this sum.

"To-day," remarks Governor Shafroth, "Colorado has 2,317,255 acres under irrigation, practically all of them producing the most remarkable crops in the history of the country."

Back in the other years when Colorado was largely a burnt and desert land, many small and irresponsible irrigation projects were launched which were doomed to failure. Such projects have embraced perhaps 500,000 acres up to date. They, however, were largely born in the days before irrigation took its place as a science. No government enterprise had ever failed, nor have any organized under what is termed an irrigation district. This is formed under the laws of the State, and under it the farmers and landowners of the district come together and vote upon the proposal of assessing themselves for the expenses necessary to irrigate. While there are no specific records available, it is estimated that practically all of the 475,220 acres, for the reclamation of which the various irrigation districts have been formed, have become tillable. Mr. John F. Field, a Denver civil engineer who has given special attention to the subject, calculates that the storage of flood waters in immense reservoirs for use in the drier periods would allow a further development of from 400,000 to 500,000 acres.—From "Advertising the State of Colorado," in the American Review of Reviews for September.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Eigth Annual Session Will Convene in Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 26

In four weeks the Eighteenth National Irrigation Congress will convene in Pueblo, Colorado.

Hon. B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix, is president and Arthur Hooker, secretary. Every preparation is being made for a very interesting session.

The Mineral Palace and Park are unique and ideal for holding a convention in Colorado, and Pueblo in particular, is doing everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates and visitors.

During the five days, September 26th to 30th, everybody can get a good glimpse of that beautiful Rocky Mountain State.

The personnel membership of the congress consists of the president and vice president of the United States and representatives, and representatives from the cabinet, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, Governors of States and Territories, mayors of cities, officers of horticultural and agricultural industries, water users' associations, canal companies and others. Appointments may be made as follows:

Delegates—

Five delegates appointed by the chairman of each board of county commissioners or county supervisors in the United States.

Two delegates appointed by the mayor from each incorporated town having a population of less than one thousand.

Two delegates duly accredited by each regularly organized society devoted to irrigation, agriculture, horticulture and engineering.

Two delegates regularly accredited from each college and university.

Two delegates duly accredited by each chamber of commerce, board of trade or commercial club.

The presence of visitors is specially appreciated, and their attendance is encouraged.

The program will be of vast interest to all and will consist of addresses by experts in irrigation and forestry, including public officials and eminent citizens, foreign delegates, governors of states and territories, senators and representatives in the federal congress, statesmen, scientists, industrial and financial leaders.

It is earnestly hoped that Arizona will be well represented this year.

We are honored to have one of our citizens distinguished as its president. The congress is located at a place convenient to attend, and especially now that we are soon to take upon ourselves the responsibility of statehood, Arizona should come to the front and show herself, with the hope of a large and enthusiastic attendance from among us.

Very respectfully,
ANDREW KIMBALL,
Honorary Vice President,
Thatcher, Arizona.

Apples

The apple is a fruit that grows upon a tree.

Because of this fact the tree is called an apple tree.

The problem of whether or not it would be called an apple tree if it did not bear apples is one that has racked the brains of some of our deepest thinkers.

At first blush, one would say it would not be an apple tree under these circumstances.

Blushing again, and becoming grammatical, he would say "in those circumstances."

However, we know that all the maple sirup does not come from the maple tree. Apples used to be very nice and good. They tempted Adam and Eve to break their lease just before the first fall.

Yet apples then were not as apples nowadays. Nowadays apples, like eggs, are not considered fit for the market until they have been kept in cold storage for at least one year.

If Adam and Eve had been tempted with a cold-storage apple their mail would still have reached them at No. 1, Eden.

No, Constant Reader, the Appalachian Mountains were not so named because of the apple orchards that blanket their sides.—Chicago Post.

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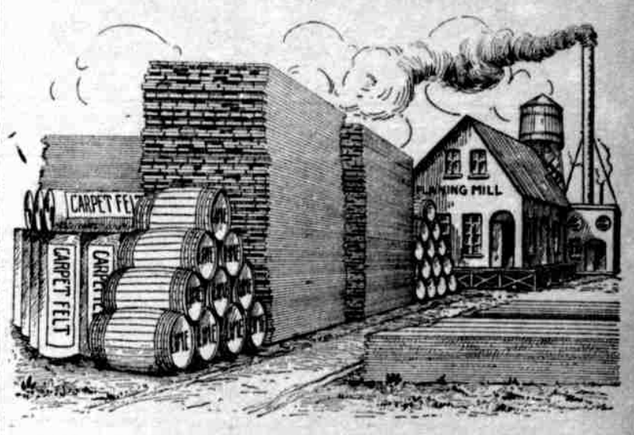
If you dislike certain necessary but disagreeable details of your work remember that others also dislike them, and that you are merely passing the lemon along when you shirk.

George P. Jacobson
SAFFORD, ARIZONA



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WILL INVESTIGATE

Express Rates to be Investigated by Inter-State Commerce Commission

A petition asking an investigation by the Inter-state Commerce Commission of express rates, classifications, regulations and practices has been filled by the Merchants' Association of New York, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Association of Commerce and one hundred and twenty one other commercial associations in cities in nearly every state.

The petition declares that merchants have suffered for many years from unreasonable charges and classifications of all express companies in the United States.

It is alleged that the net returns to the express companies have been out of all proportion to the service performed and the capital invested by them—a disproportion so enormous as to seem incredible. The petition cites the case of the Great Northern Express Company.

It is stated that the company was organized in 1892, with a capital of $100,000, that the total cost of property, real estate, fixtures and equipment to June 30, 1909, amounted to only $71,288.91, and that upon this total investment the company has paid during the last ten years $3,200,000 in dividends, and its last annual dividend was $500,000, and that in addition it has accumulated $1,488,881.58, all of which, dividends and accumulations, have arisen from its proportion of its total charges to the public, after payment to the railroad companies of from 40 to 45 per cent of its gross earnings.

The petition states that the investment of other express companies is approximately no greater in proportion to amount of business than in the case cited, and that the profits of some of the other companies are equally or more excessive.

It is set forth that the express companies pay the railroads for transportation approximately 50 per cent of the gross express receipts, and that this basis of payment results in an excessive overpayment to the railroads for transporting small parcels.

Complaint is made that the express companies ignore routing directions of shippers; that the company receiving packages will frequently send them by long roundabout routes, in order to get a larger proportion of the joint charge, and thereby deprive the shipper of prompt delivery.

The organizations in this movement have retained Mr. John W. Griggs, formerly Attorney General of the United States, and Mr. Benjamin L. Fairchild as counsel.

A ROUSING MEETING

Pima Democrats Turn Out in Large Numbers

Lines' Hall, Pima, was crowded to the doors Saturday night, the occasion being the ratification of the democratic platform.

The democratic candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention were given a rousing reception when they made their appearance in the hall.

The democratic platform to which the candidates are pledged to carry out if elected, was the subject of each speaker, and the principles of democracy that the constitution should contain laws in the interest of the people and not in the interest of political machines and corporations were clearly brought out.

The candidates present were: Mit Simms, A. R. Lynch, A. M. Tuthill, Lamar Cobb and W. T. Webb.

After the meeting all present indulged in a dance that kept up until a late hour.

If you go to church, and like the singing better than the preaching, that's not orthodox.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Will be Held at Spokane, Washington, October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th

The Fifth Dry Farming Congress and the Third Exposition of Dry Farming Products, opening at Spokane, Wash., October 3d, promises to eclipse any previously held, in point of attendance, exhibits, enthusiasm and importance. The leading agriculturists of several foreign countries, the most famous experimenters and demonstrators of the United States and Canada, and the new students of Dry Farming methods from all arid and semi-arid sections of the world are coming. Hundreds have already announced their intention of attending and many of the brightest and ablest minds will contribute to a program that will be the richest in agricultural learning and practical experience ever given at one convention.

These men, who have been doing something for agriculture in all parts of the world, will discuss and establish more thoroughly the methods by which the now unoccupied agricultural acreage may be made to produce profit-bearing commercial crops by the use of proper tillage, adaptation of crop to soil and climate and the sowing of drouth resisting grains. Every topic will be of interest to every farmer in the whole world. The most progressive methods known will be discussed, and the lesson that will be learned by all attending will be stored up for future usefulness and profit.

Five billion acres of farming lands will be represented, and all the leading commercial organizations in producing cities and towns of the United States and Canada will send delegates.

Just the Same

Mary was a buxom country lass, and her father was an upright deacon in a Connecticut village. Mary's plan of joining the boys and girls in a nutting party was frustrated by the unexpected arrival of a number of the "brethren" on their way to conference, and Mary had to stay at home and get dinner for her father's clerical guests. Her already ruffled temper was increased by the reverend visitors themselves, who sat about the stove and in the way. One of the good ministers noticed the wrathful impatience, and, desiring to rebuke the sinful manifestations, said, sternly: "Mary, what do you think will be your occupation in hell?" "Pretty much the same as it is on earth," she replied; "cooking for ministers."

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

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FOREST CHANGES

Presidential Proclamation Adds 18,330 Acres to the Kaibab Forest

The president has signed a proclamation adding approximately 18,330 acres to the Kaibab National Forest, Arizona, and at the same time eliminating 10,880 acres. These changes are the result of a careful field examination made last summer by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in pursuance of a general plan for the correction of all National Forest boundaries.

The area added contains some timber, but the addition was made mainly to secure a better administrative boundary. Previous to this proclamation, the western boundary of the forest had been in the bottom of deep, narrow canyons, locally known as Snake Gulch and Kanab Canyon. Most of the watering places for stock grazing upon the adjacent range within this forest were within these two gulches. Some outside stock came into these same watering places, which resulted in the constant mixing of the stock. The new boundary will enable all the stock to be taken care of without mixing. In addition, the fact that the top of the cliffs bordering the western edges of the canyons forms the new boundary line will make it possible, by the construction of less than a mile of fence, to effectually close the forest boundary for nearly 150 miles, so that the trespass of stock from without or the escape of stock from within the forest will be practically impossible. The petition requesting this addition was signed by practically all the local settlers concerned.

The elimination consists of seventeen sections of land adjacent to the northwest boundary of the forest. The area eliminated is covered with grass and a scattering growth of juniper and pinon, and is chiefly valuable for grazing purposes. The changes made by this proclamation do not affect the boundaries of the Grand Canyon Game Preserve or the Grand Canyon National Monument, both of which lie partially within the Kaibab National Forest.

The lands eliminated by this proclamation will be restored to settlement and entry after they shall have been advertised in the local papers by the Secretary of the Interior.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Large Crowd Present to Hear the Candidates

A large crowd greeted the appearance of the democratic candidates on the stage at Brier's Hall, Friday evening.

The platform of the democratic party was taken up by each candidate and the principles of the party clearly made plain to an attentive audience, which interrupted frequently with applause.

James S. Abbott was chairman of the meeting and introduced the candidates, each giving reasons why the people should vote for the democratic candidates so that the constitution could be written in the interest of the people of Arizona.

The fundamentals relating to the initiative, the referendum and the recall were defined by the different speakers as being that which the people wanted for their own protection when Arizona became a State, so that the remedy for bad laws and bad officials could be applied quickly, as well as to give the people the opportunity of initiate legislation and pass on laws proposed by the legislature.

The candidates present were: W. T. Webb, of Pima; Mit Simms, of Solomonville: Lamar Cobb, of Clifton; A. M. Tuthill, of Morenci, and A. R. Lynch, of Safford.

When the meeting closed, the floor was cleared and a merry dance was indulged in until midnight.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

M Balin vs L W Turgein, lein ror labor, $247.20; frame house on lot 7, blk 8, Hill's add to Clifton.

C N Marks to C C Edington, bill of sale, $10; house in Morenci.

Preciliano Estrado et al to Isabel E Suazo, deed, $10; lots 7, 9, 11, 13, blk 27, Safford, for her interest in Estrado farm.

Palatine Insurance Co to C E Tyler, appointment as agent by Pacific Coast Manager E T Weibling.

United States to Edwin H Boyle, patent, sw ¼ sw ¼, sec 11 and n ½ of nw ¼, sec 14, tp 6 s, r 24 e.

E W Clayton to B F Thum, deed, lot 5, blk 2, Montclair add, Safford.

Max Krueger and wife to Alma Krueger, $600; part of sw ¼ nw ¼, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Wiley M Morgan files water location, 50 miners' inches south from Aravaipa, Arizona.

Alajo Arreolo to B Poletto, bill of sale, $295: barber shop No 301, blk 10, Morenci.

Lorenzo Marietta to G Bernatto, bill of sale, $240.25; n ½ of 2-room house in Morenci.

A W Childress to Mrs Maud Brown, deed, $750; ½ int in s ½ of sec 15, tp 10, r 23 e.

S W Baird et al to Geo P Jackson, deed, $1234.74; lot 1, blk 31, Thatcher.

Wm Mong files proof of labor on mining claims in Stanley Butte dist.

C C Carico files proof of labor on mining claim in Stanley Butte dist.

S E Tippetts and wife to Harris Mulanax, deed, $150; part of blk 1, Maurer's add, Safford.

Webb-Merrill Commercial Co to Jas T White, deed, $200; part of blk 55, Pima.

C F Solomon to David H Weech, deed, $200; w ½ of se ¼, sec 30, tp 6, r 25 e and 1 share canal stock.

Frank Kerby to Jas T White, deed $300; e ½ of se ¼ ne ¼, sec 30, tp 6, r 25 e, containing 25 acres.

David H Weech Jas T White, deed, $100; nw ¼ se ¼, sec 30, tp 6, r 25 e, containing 40 acres.

United States to Frank Kerby, patent, e ½ se ¼ ne ¼, sec 30, tp 6, r 25 e, containing 20 acres.

Brookner & Knowles to Turnbull Development Co, certificate of sale, $629.93, mining claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Eagle Creek Cattle Co files articles of incorporation, J C Price, Geo A Olney and Baylor Shannon incorporators; capital stock, $100,000.

United States to Rachel A Lee, patent, ne ¼ sw ¼, sec 6, tp 8 s, r 26 e; 40 acres.

Ivan Hoefield files exemption of homestead, $2,000; lot 9, blk 10, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Seth D Rosebery to D M Rogers, deed, $1,000; ne ¼ sw ¼, sec 19, tp 5 s, r 24 e; 40 acres.

Seth D Rosebery to D M Rogers, $500; sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 24, tp 5 s, r 23; 40 acres.

J L Brown to Weaver Brier, bill of sale, $1450; one 40-horse power Overland touring car.

Orso Wright to Lee Wright, deed, $135; lot 10, blk 10, West Clifton.

Nelson P Beebe to Geo P Jacobson, deed, $10; part of nw ¼ of sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

A H Packer to Geo P Jacobson, deed, $1; ¼ of sw ¼, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26.

J T Sanford and Martin Flake file mining location in Aravaipa dist.

James A Hagan to W M Bacon et al, deed, $100; n ½ of lot 4, blk 9, West Clifton.

Sarah J Hagan to W M Bacon et al, deed, $100; s ½ lot 4, blk 9, West Clifton.

Copper Reef Con Mines files 34 mining locations in Stanley Butte district.

Jamima Bartlett files 2 proofs of labor on mining claims in Copper Mt dist.

James T White to Bobert Ferrin, deed, $50; part of lot 4, blk 56, Pima.

Fritz Wolf, Jr, to Martin Flaherty, bill of sale, $1; all his interest in cattle in Stanley Butte Mts.

Fritz Wolf, Jr, to Martin Flaherty, deed, $1; all his int in 5 mining claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Hermon Moder to Arizona Copper Co, deed, $1; lot 18, blk 3, Patterson's add, Clifton.

Shannon Copper Co to Arizona Copper Co, deed, $1; ne ¼, sw ¼, sec 6, tp 5, r 30 e.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for September

Emery—P. A. Norton and Frank McBride.

Eden—W. T. Webb and Thomas N. East.

Bryce—William Bigler and Fred Webb.

Matthews—F. L. Wilson and W. W. Crockett.

Pima—Marion Lee and Evans Coleman.

Hubbard—Garl Pace and Cyrus Robinson.

Graham—J. Taylor Brown and George F. Montierth.

Central—Anton Jacobson and Cora Jacobson.

Thatcher—Elam Olsen and Frank M. Layton.

Lebanon—J. H. Mangum and Mrs. Mangum.

Artesia—Silas P. Crum and Daniel J. Sparks.

Layton—George W. Williams, Jr., and Wm. W. McDonald.

Appointments will be filled on the fourth Sunday as quarterly conference will convene on the second Sunday.

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REPUBLICAN DESPERATION

The following editorial, which appeared in the El Paso Times, under date of September 6th, is very apropos at this time and should be read and studied by every voter:

The Times has no quarrel with the Republican leaders of Arizona who are having a large variety of fits over the Democratic proposition to insure a government of the people, by the people and for the people by writing in their constitution the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

We have no quarrel with them because in opposing the granting of larger liberties to the people for the two cogent reasons that the Republican religion is that the power of the government should be centralized and that the power of the people in controlling legislation and dictating governmental policies should be circumscribed, they are living up to their creed, and their despair is great.

Any proposition, therefore, which recognizes and proposes to enlarge the liberties and the power of the people and to reserve to them the right to direct and control the legislation of the government and inflict punishment upon unfaithful officials, is in opposition to their plans and renders of none effect their purposes with respect to the centralization of power which would make easy the perpetuation of unjust legislation and graft.

The exasperation of the Republican leaders in Arizona because of the situation is all the more natural, seeing the manner in which the members of their party are going with the Democrats in the demand that the natural right of the people to rule be guaranteed in the new constitution. So great and insistent is this demand that it is a foregone conclusion that the non-partisans will control the convention and write the constitution.

There is no excuse either in practical politics or in ethics for the character of the campaign which the Republicans in Arizona are waging. They evidently seek by personal abuse of the candidates to lead the attention of the people away from the main issue, which is whether the people shall write the constitution and safeguard their liberties and their rights, or whether it shall be written by the agents of the trusts—"doctrinaires and designing corporation lawyers."

It would be a good investment for some of Safford's millionaires if they would erect about a dozen good dwelling houses for rentable purposes. The demand for homes in Safford is constantly growing, and now is the time to build.

Vote the Democratic ticket.

Whist Party

The Misses. Mae and Cynthia Morris entertained at whist at their home in Layton, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Della Motes.

The tables were placed under the umbrella trees on the lawn. Japanese lanterns, strung from the limbs of the pretty trees, made an enchanting scene.

The following participated in the games: Misses Della Motes, Iva Sowell, Kate Fonda and Jessie Kirkpatrick. Messrs. W. B. Fonda, Patsy Anderson, Leo Romney and Byron Smith.

The other guests enjoyed themselves in social chat and music. Delightful refreshments of claret punch, enchiladas and sandwiches were served.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Misses Edith Jennings and Alice Morris leave tomorrow morning for Tempe, where they will attend the normal school.

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. Store. 48-1yr.

THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Written for "The Guardian"

Hey, Rueben Henry, chase aroun'
An git the cattle fed,
An' bring in some alfalfa seed
To sprinkle on my head;
An' git my boots an' overalls,
An' if you've no objection,
Just grease the wagon, Rueben,
For on Monday's the election.
'Twill be a mighty tussle
That the people give the ring,
An' where the fight is thickest
You will see your daddy spring.
So, Rueben, git a move,
An' recollect your country call;
It's time that I was thunderin' now
In legislative halls.

You recollect I tol' you how
I'd make the fellers hump,
An' how I'd take the field this fall
An' fight 'em on the stump.
I'm out agin monopoly;
I'm agin combine an' trust;
I'm agin protective tariff,
Last, all the time, an' fust.
I'm for the people havin' rights,
Now driven to the wall—
I'm for the Referendum,
Initiative, Recall,
I ain't afeared of that there thing
They call "The Octopus;"
An' if I meet one on the street
There'll be a lively fuss.

When I git into harness, Rube,
An' ketch the chairman's eye,
Jest watch the opposition,
For the fur's agoin' to fly;
I'm headed for the votin' place,
Believin' it's a cinch—
To vote for Webb, an' ol' Mitt Sims,
Doc Tuthill, Cobb, an' Lynch.
You'll see the boys a hustlin'
As they never did afore;
You'll see me in the vanguard, boy,
A fightin' like a Boer,
I'll have no snow white ostrich plume
Like Henry of Navarre,
But every time I hit a lick,
You bet, I'll leave a scar.

An' if I git elected
To the legislate session,
The plutocrats may mark it down,
I won't make no concession;
Nor swerve out a single inch
From the path which we have chose,
For we're fightin' for the people,
An' combines are our foes.
Excuse my indignation, Rube,
But something's mighty wrong,
An' I hope the boys will make
A constitution good an' strong;
For folks will see your daddy
In this sanguinary fight,
Opposin' wrong on every hand
An' battlin' for the right.

N. B. You can readily see from the above that Rueben's "Daddy" is undoubtedly for a Bank Guaranty Deposit Law.

W. C. MYERS.
Fort Thomas, September 5, 1910.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gatheed by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Callison opened school in Central.

Miss Ella Heywood went to San Jose Monday to begin her term of school.

Alma Sessions has gone to the flume camp to work for a couple of weeks.

Vera Damron and family have gone to the mountains for a few days' outing.

David Holguin was called to Sanchez Friday to play his violin at the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Austin Evans, of Safford, was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Layton.

Miss Elsie Curtis, of St. David, spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Kimball.

Mrs. Nancy Chlarson and children arrived home from Utah Saturday. They have enjoyed the past two months visiting with relatives there.

Misses Etta Lee and Caroline Montierth returned from Los Angeles Thursday, where they spent the past two months attending summer school.

Mrs. Gustafson, of Pima, spent Sunday and Monday with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green. She attended the musicale and theatre.

W. A. Moody, who has been doing missionary work in the Samoan Islands, set sail for America August 26th. He expects to arrive home early in October.

The Thatcher district school opened Monday morning with a good attendance. The teachers are as follows: Prof. Heywood, principal; Mr. Bjeauguard, sixth grade; Miss Appel, fifth grade; Mrs. Weiberneit, fourth grade; Miss Riley, third grade; Miss Ettie Lee, second grade; Miss Viola Freeland, and Miss Nellie Nash, first grade.

The L. D. S. Academy opened for work Monday morning. The registration was larger than ever before at the opening of school. All the towns in the valley are represented and some outside of the valley. The majority of the old students are back again. All are getting to work in a way that promises success. The teachers are feeling much encouraged.

"Oak Farm," a drama, in three acts, was presented at the opera house Monday evening to a large house. The parts were all well taken, and the play brought forth much hearty applause and many peals of laughter. Quite a number attended from Safford, Central and Pima. It was a great success, both socially and financially.

The musicale given by Prof. Bond and his music pupils, under the auspices of the M. I. A., Sunday evening, was one of the most popular events of the season. Twenty minutes before starting time the Academy chapel was crowded to overflowing, and by eight o'clock the large hall and every available hearing place was crowded. A program of seventeen excellent instrumental pieces was carried out. These consisted of piano solos, piano duettes, violin solos and duettes, and one splendid orchestra selection. Those taking part were: Prof. Bond, David Holguin, Mrs. Mae Welch, Miss Flossie Whipple, Miss Ella Heywood, Miss Clella Burns, Mrs. Stanley Crandall, Velma Heywood, Hazel Green, Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Alice Morris, T. Holiday and Master Paul Merrill. The players did themselves and their teacher great credit. Among those present were: Bishop Merrill, W. T. Webb, Will Mangum, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. S. E. Allen, Miss Nora Anderson and Miss Laura Anderson. Among those from Safford were: W. M. Claydon, Mrs. W. E. Platt, Mrs. Romney, Mrs. Anna McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook, Mrs. J. M. McCollum, Miss Daisy McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson and many others. All present considered it the choicest musicale ever given in the valley.

PIMA

Miss Elise McBride went to Globe Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

A large number of the young girls and boys of Pima are attending the Academy.

Miss Georgia Homsley went to Globe Friday evening on a business and pleasure trip.

Thomas Haynie is down from Morenci on a short visit. He expects to return in about a week.

Jacob A. Burns left Monday for his home in Cove, Oregon, after spending a year in Mexico and Arizona.

Elder Albert Sims, who has been laboring in the Northern States for the past two years, returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Wightman returned to her home in Globe Friday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Birdno, who is very ill.

School wil open September 12th, with Mrs. Edwards as principal, and Miss Ledwich and the two Miss Curtiss' as assistants.

Mrs. E. I. Pulsipher moved to Thatcher Sunday to spend the winter, while her daughter, Maggie, attends the Academy.

The dance given by the senior class of the Academy was a great success in every particular. A large crowd was out and every one enjoyed themselves.

NOTICE!

The Sahuara Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Colton, Monday afternoon, September 12th, at 4:00 o'clock.

The ladies of Safford are cordially invited to be present at this meeting. New members will be received.

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NOTICE!

The board of supervisors has ordered a new registration of electors for the local option election. Electors should register before Justice of the Peace A. T. Colton, at his office, corner Tenth and K streets.